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# Compliance with 37 CFR § 1.97

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed:

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## Content of the Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the reference(s) listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

Applicant includes copies of references as indicated below:

- A copy of each cited reference not indicated with a † is included, except for [X]those for which the requirement is waived pursuant to USPTO OG Notice of 8/5/03;
- [ ] Copies of references indicated with an asterisk on the attached form PTO-1449 are not included pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(d) because they were previously provided to the United States Patent Office in an Information Disclosure Statement that complies with 37 CFR § 1.98(a)-(c) and was submitted in the following patent application that is relied upon in the present case for an earlier effective filing date under 35 USC § 120:

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Copies of English translations of one or more non-English references are [] included.

Applicant hereby makes the following additional information of record in the aboveidentified application:

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Applicant certifies that the Information Disclosure Statement either:

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art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.

It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other

information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;

2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the

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Notwithstanding any statements by Applicants, the Examiner is urged to form his or her own conclusions regarding the relevance of the cited reference(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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